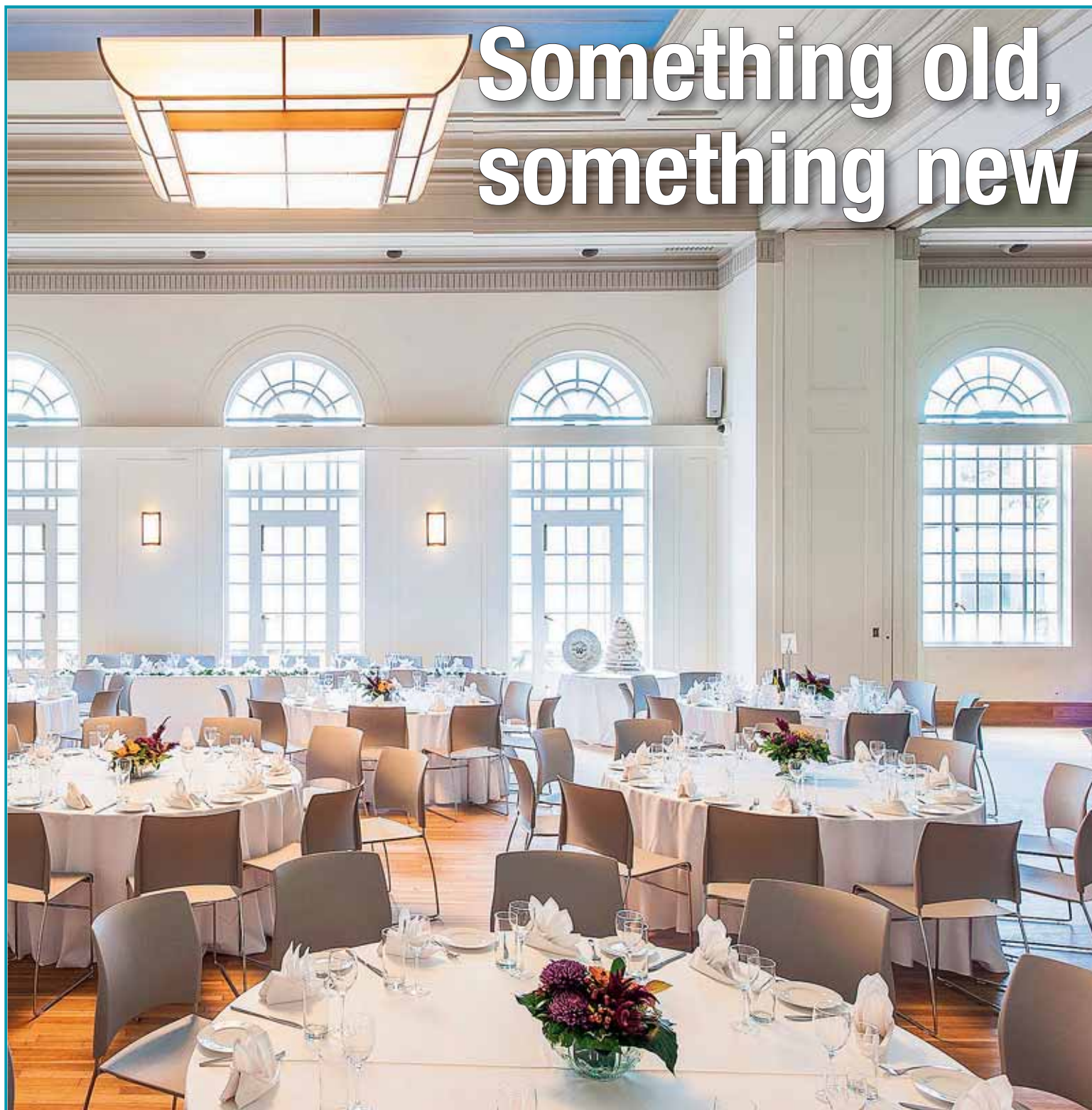


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Something old, something new



Need inspiration for a wedding venue or a party space? Look no further than Hackney's sought after spaces for a memorable day

HACKNEY has unveiled an impressive collection of some of the most inspiring spaces in East London.

The borough now boasts two

beautifully restored Art Deco town halls; an eighteenth-century mansion house; a former water pumping station; and an award-winning sporting

centre – which can all be hired by the public for events ranging from conferences and receptions, to wedding celebrations and private

parties. Open house events will take place on 16 February, from 10am to 2pm, at Clissold House, Stoke Newington and Hackney town halls, to

encourage interested parties to explore this diverse collection of buildings for themselves. **For more info and pics, see pages 4-5.**

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Hackney Museum is looking for residents who live in Cazenove ward to explore what community means to them, for a new exhibition

HACKNEY Museum is to work with residents in Cazenove ward to explore what community means to them through a series of free events, workshops and other planned activities.

The three year project has been awarded £150,000 from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) which awards grants to initiatives designed to help people realise their potential and enjoy a better quality of life, with a particular focus on projects deemed to 'break new ground'.

The 'Our Museum' project will see thoughts

and stories gathered from the Cazenove community documented in an interactive exhibition to launch next January.

The events-led programme will run throughout this year and is to be driven by local people's ideas and needs, through the support of a network of key community representatives. People who live and work, go to school in, or are part of community groups within the ward are invited to contribute.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture said: "We want to hear from people of all ages

"We want to hear from people of all ages and backgrounds to get to the root of what community means to them"

and backgrounds to get to the root of what community means to those in one of the most ethnically diverse areas in the borough, if not the country.

"The people of Hackney continue to inform and bring to life the museum's ongoing programme of interactive exhibitions and workshops. We're setting out on a really exciting journey with this one and

we very much look forward to doing it alongside the Cazenove community."

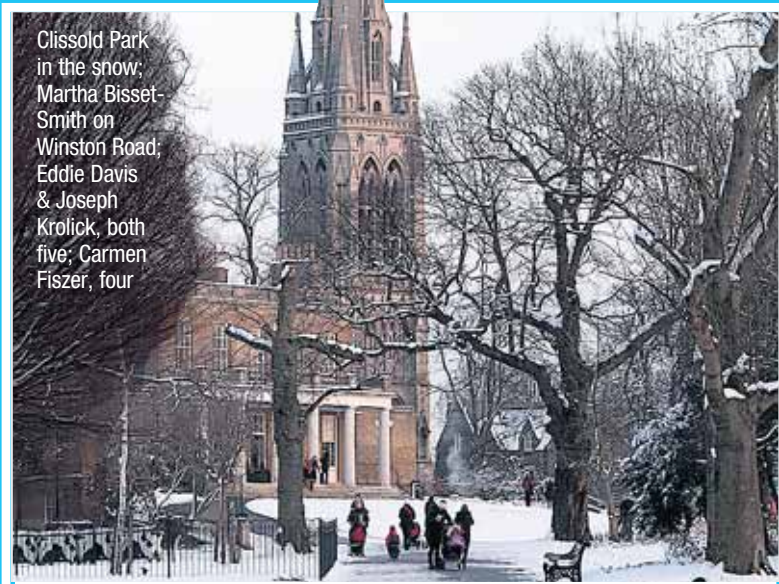
MORE INFO

If you live in Cazenove and want to get involved, call: **020 8356 2838**; or email: our.museum@hackney.gov.uk. For more info and events, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/our-museum

More local news and events at:
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KEEP UP
TO DATE

Clissold Park
in the snow;
Martha Bisset-
Smith on
Winston Road;
Eddie Davis
& Joseph
Krolick, both
five; Carmen
Fischer, four



Photos: Gary Manhine



Snow place like home

RESIDENTS made the most of the outdoors during January's cold snap; young and old took to Hackney's parks to build igloos and snowmen, go sledging and have snowball fights.

The bad weather didn't deter over 150 people from taking part in the latest Playing Out sessions in three streets across the borough on 20 January.

The scheme allows residents to apply to the Council to close a road for a few hours every week or month so children can play in the street safely. Winston

Road and Martaban Road in Stoke Newington, and Southborough Road in Victoria Park, have all been granted Temporary Play Street status.

Vanessa Linehan, organiser of Winston Road's play sessions, said: "Residents of all ages from our street and neighbouring roads came out of their houses to join in the fun. There were snowmen, sledges, igloos, snowball fights and lots of laughter."

"I've lived here for 13 years but am getting to know neighbours who I had never met before. We've all made new friends

“There were snowmen, sledges, igloos, snowball fights and lots of laughter. The children had a wonderful time”

and there's a real sense of community building around these events."

Council staff worked round the clock in challenging conditions to keep the roads safe for motorists and pedestrians alike this month. Highways were treated with rock salt before the snow started and this was continuing up until Hackney Today went

to press, with more snow expected on 25 January. Rock salt was also provided for residents who wanted to lend a hand.

MORE INFO

For more info on Hackney Playing Out, visit: www.playingout.net; or e-mail: hackney@playingout.net

News in brief

Benefit changes reminder

THE Government is changing the benefits system and most people, except pensioners and those on Working Tax Credit, will see their payments reduced.

The latest information from the Government is that these changes will come into effect by this September. Changes include cuts in Housing Benefit if people have spare bedrooms in their home, and a limit on the total amount of benefits paid to claimants: £500 for couples or lone parents; and £350 for single adults.

Those receiving Working Tax Credit are advised to work at least 16 hours a week if a lone parent, or 24 hours a week for couples (with one partner working at least 16 hours) to ensure they continue to receive the benefit.

Furthermore, from April everyone will have to pay something towards their Council Tax bill. Look out for more information from the Council on this over the coming months.

Residents can find out how they will be affected by contacting the Hackney Benefits Service at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY. Counter service, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm. Alternatively, call: **020 8356 3399**;

e-mail: benefits@hackney.gov.uk;

or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/benefitchanges

For help and advice on getting a job, visit the Job Centre or contact the Council's Ways into Work scheme on: **020 8356 5700**; or e-mail: waysintowork@hackney.gov.uk.



Could you make a difference?

THE Council is holding an information evening for people who are interested in fostering and adoption.

It will be an opportunity to ask questions and find out about the role and support available from experts and existing carers. Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "Adoptive parents and foster carers tell us that it enriches their lives, as they see children grow and thrive. Hackney needs people of all backgrounds to come forward to foster and adopt."

There will be an adoption information event on 6 February, from 5-7pm, at Stoke Newington Town Hall; and a fostering information event on 28 February, from 5-7pm, at Hackney Learning Trust.

For more info and dates, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering; or call: **0800 0730 418**.



Have you ever thought of fostering or adopting a child?

Stay warm and safe in Hackney this winter

THE Council can help residents have a safe winter if they're over 60, suffering from a respiratory or heart problem, or are on a low income and have a young child.

There are over 20 services on offer including advice on how to cut energy bills; grants for heating and insulation;

gas, electricity and water debt; benefit claims; and support for housebound older people.

Residents can also take advantage of the Seasonal Health Interventions Network (SHINE) set



up to tackle fuel poverty, and reduce seasonal deaths and hospital admissions in the borough. It works as a 'one stop shop' referral system for services run by the Council and its partners.

These include financial advice; health services such as flu jabs, medication reviews, and free eye tests for housebound people; and home services, such as security checks and advice on keeping warm and dry in the winter.

For more info, call: **0800 281 768**; or e-mail: shine@hackney.gov.uk

feature



Stoke Newington Town Hall

Venue capacity: 70-550

Architectural style: Art Deco, 1930s

Events: Weddings and civil ceremonies, receptions, conferences and parties



From above: Stoke Newington Town Hall (top three images); Clissold House (bottom)

Hackney Town Hall

Venue capacity: 60-550

Architectural style: Art Deco, 1930s

Events: Weddings and civil ceremonies, receptions and conferences



By **Victoria Walvis**

HAPPY couples on the hunt for an inspiring place to tie the knot or throw a party need look no further than Hackney's impressive collection of sought-after venues.

Historic Clissold House, Stoke Newington Town Hall, and Hackney Town Hall have all been refurbished by the Council in order to host weddings and private events.

Eighteenth-century mansion Clissold House boasts large ornate windows, which flood the building with natural light, and offer exceptional views across the park.

Stoke Newington Town Hall has dark mahogany furnishings and one of Europe's largest working mirror balls. The building hosted 141 wedding ceremonies last year, following an ambitious restoration project, and 12 wedding receptions in the impressive Assembly Hall, which accommodates up to 550 people.

Kath and Charlotte, who chose to host their civil ceremony at the venue, said: "Everybody commented on the gorgeous building and room. Every time we walk past we smile."

Hackney Town Hall's beautifully restored

Wedding wows

From the classical Clissold House to the industrial West Reservoir Centre, Hackney has a range of visually stunning venues



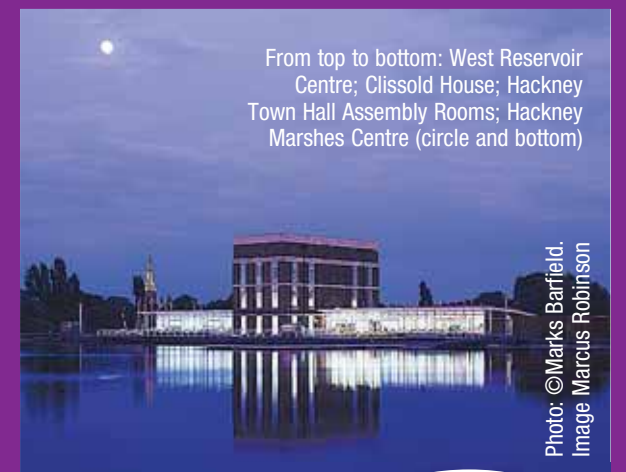
An open house event will take place on 16 February to explore Hackney's wedding venues

DID YOU KNOW?



West Reservoir Centre
Venue capacity: 10-150
Architectural style: 1930s industrial
Events: Wedding receptions, meetings, parties and dinners

Photos: French + Tye / Victoria Dawe / Sean Pollock



From top to bottom: West Reservoir Centre; Clissold House; Hackney Town Hall Assembly Rooms; Hackney Marshes Centre (circle and bottom)

Photo: © Marks Barfield.
Image Marcus Robinson



Above: Former water pumping station, West Reservoir Centre; Below: eighteenth-century mansion Clissold House



Clissold House
Venue capacity: 30-80
Architectural style: Eighteenth-century mansion
Events: Weddings and civil ceremonies and private events

Assembly Hall can also accommodate up to 550 people and includes an original sprung dance floor. The large main space can then be broken down into three smaller rooms, with floor-to-ceiling partitions, for hosting intimate events.

West Reservoir Centre and Hackney Marshes Centre offer a more modern setting, ideal for receptions, conferences, dinners and parties. Open as a watersports, education and seminar facility during

“Everybody commented on the gorgeous building and room in the Assembly Hall”

the day, West Reservoir is a former water pumping station, boasting two wooden terraces and exposed white metal pillars.

The award-winning Hackney Marshes Centre is a stone's throw from the Olympic Park. Opened in 2011, this minimalist venue

is created from a mixture of concrete and weathered steel and features indoor and outdoor event spaces that overlook 340 acres of parkland.

For those interested in finding out more about some of these venues, an open house event will be



Hackney Marshes Centre (right & below)
Venue capacity: 75-250
Architectural style: Contemporary minimalist
Events: Wedding receptions, conferences and private events



held at Clissold House, Stoke Newington Town Hall, and Hackney Town Hall on 16 February, from 10am-2pm.

MORE INFO

To register your interest in attending the open house event, e-mail: venuehire@hackney.gov.uk; for more info, visit: www.hackneyvenues.com; or email: ceremonies@hackney.gov.uk



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You can also call the Hackney Maternity Helpline
on 020 8510 5955 for confidential advice.

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A fire devastated the original Victorian building at Thomas Fairchild school in 2009

DID YOU KNOW?



Above main: David Owen from contractor McLaren; Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe; Associate headteacher Jenny Lewis; and actor Adam Deacon

School rises from the ashes

PUPILS at Thomas Fairchild Community School in Hoxton marked the official opening of their new school this month.

Children were joined by parents, community members, and the London Gospel Choir to celebrate the unveiling of the new £9.4million school, which was built after a fire devastated the original Victorian building.

BAFTA-winning actor Adam Deacon, who grew up in Stoke Newington, also took part in the assembly and talked to pupils about the importance of working hard at school.

He said: "You can do anything you want to if you believe in yourself,

"You can do anything you want to if you believe in yourself, and your amazing new school is going to help you to do that"

and your amazing new school is going to help you to do that."

The school is spread over three floors and boasts top-of-the-range IT, food technology, science, and art facilities to ensure pupils get the best start to their education.

One of the key features of the new school is the ground floor 'HeartSpace' – an exciting cafe and community area. Pupils also benefit from spacious new play areas.

Year Six pupil Sarya

Fidan said: "When I walk into school I feel proud of everyone in my school for coping so well in the hard times of the fire."

The original school was destroyed by fire in 2009. Pupils were taught at other sites while building work took place. The new building opened its doors on schedule last September and, after settling in and getting to know their new school during the autumn term, pupils and staff proudly showed guests around on 17 January.

The assembly included a presentation by pupils on the life of Thomas Fairchild, a famous horticulturalist from Hoxton who died in 1729.

The rebuild project was led by the Council, and delivered by Mouchel Babcock Education. The school was designed and built by Avanti Architects and contractor McLaren Construction.

Associate Headteacher, Jenny Lewis, said: "After three years in temporary accommodation, the pupils, parents, teachers and staff of Thomas Fairchild deserve something special – this building is just that."

"Our aim for the new Thomas Fairchild

is that it develops into a school at the heart of the community. The HeartSpace is already a key area where our parents and pupils meet every Friday to find out more about school life, how their children learn, and to use the communal

computer facilities. We aim to drive up standards and remind our pupils that there is no limit to what can be achieved."

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "The pupils and teachers have coped brilliantly since the fire and continued to work hard and make good progress, but there's no doubt that moving into their brand new building was a very special landmark for them. The children were so proud to show us around and staged a fantastic assembly."



feature

Nearly 50 young people auditioned for the talent contest Alter Ego on 12 January, including (clockwise from top): 1. Lukeny Pedro, 17; 2. Mahalia Changlee, 16; 3. Last year's winner Tolu Okanlawon, 17; 4. Nadia Haloua, 14; 5. Cash Dash Dance; 6. Francesca Peters, 14; 7. Shannel Caleb Carter, 16



Discover Young Hackney is a free festival which promotes the arts for young people through a range of taster sessions and workshops



For more on the Alter Ego auditions, see page 21

Top of the pops

Discover Young Hackney got under way in style, with auditions for its X Factor style talent show

By Sheerie Barker

THE borough's most successful talent event has returned, offering gifted youngsters an opportunity to kick-start their career with mentoring from industry professionals.

The free, Council organised Discover Young Hackney (DYH) festival, runs throughout February and gives talented hopefuls the support and skills they need to help make it in the performing arts industry.

One of the highlights is 'Alter Ego', an X Factor style talent contest which kicked off with live auditions on 12 January. Some 49 acts,

aged between 13 and 21, battled it out as they sang, rapped, acted, danced and entertained the judges. Eleven acts also auditioned online.

Nine have been invited to take part in finals at Hackney Empire on 1 February, hosted by comedian Kat B, who also presents for MTV Base, and featuring

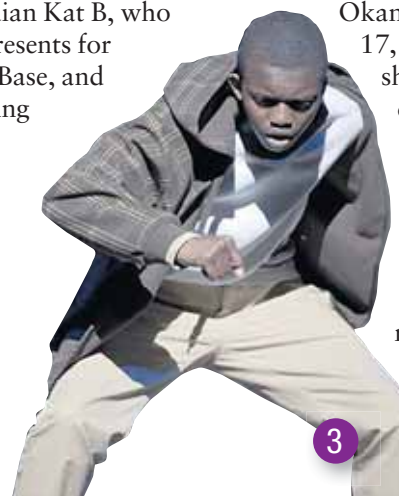
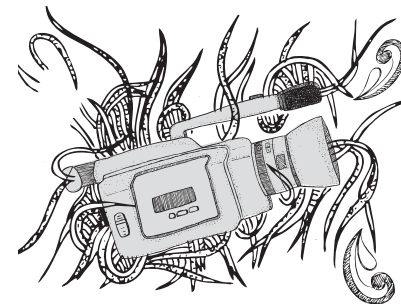
performances from Krept and Konan and Hackney-born actress and MC Paige Cakey. The Alter Ego winner will receive professional mentoring.

Tolu

Okanlawon, 17, has been showcasing his dance talent across London since securing the title last year. He said: "Getting up on stage is really nerve-wracking, but the feeling afterwards

is so good, I would definitely advise young people to go for it."

This year's finalists are: singer Elysia Bradshaw, 13; rapper Lukeny Pedro, 17; rap group Youngstarz (Jonathan Bentill, 17, Benjamin Murray, 17, Larry Otafuwa, 16); singer Nadia Haloua, 14; singer Emily Numutaako, 17; singer Flavio Gama, 18; singer Dominique Florent-Lee, 15; dance group



Photos: Agenda Photography
Graphics: The Design Surgery

KEY FACT

Discover Young Hackney, the annual Council-run free arts festival for the borough's young people, is now in its seventh year



Performing for a place in the Alter Ego final: 8. Donavon King; 9. Mauricia Lewis; 10. Khallum Caller, 15; 11. Jessica Furneaux; 12. Faye Weston

Ebonessance (Labraya Buffong, 18, Elliott John, 19, Rashaun Antaine-Philip, 18, Nathifa Le Che Alexander, 19); and online winners rap duo RimzArtist (Prince) & Conscious (Taylor).

Finalist Dominique said: "I feel very excited to be performing on the Hackney Empire stage – it's going to be a remarkable experience. I really hope this is going to be the start of my career."

The DYH festival also

offers workshops in all aspects of the arts – including film making and presenting skills for media junkies; and drama, music and dance classes for visual arts practitioners.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for

Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "There's an incredible amount of talent and energy amongst young people in the borough. Discover Young Hackney is designed to harness that talent and give young people the practical tools

they need to get on the right career path."

The Alter Ego finals take place on 1 February from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Tickets cost £2 in advance and £4 on the door.

MORE INFO

For more info on DYH workshops, visit: www.discoveryounghackney.com; for tickets to the Alter Ego finals, call the Box Office on: 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

DYH: PICK OF THE BEST



CARNIVAL STREET DANCE

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Info: 07956 386 903; www.tropicalisles.co.uk

HOXTON STREET FREE ART SCHOOL

Saturdays, 2, 9 & 16 Feb, 12noon-3pm, ages 15-18
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Info: 020 7033 8523 or 07702 817 509; www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk

MAKING MOVIES

Sat 9 Feb, 11am-4pm.
Lunch provided; ages 13-18
Film-maker Bhavesh

Hindocha will be giving tips before sending attendees out to shoot their own short film. They will also gain experience with handling filming equipment and editing software.

Info: 020 7608 0775; www.buildingexploratory.org.uk

STREET JAZZ – TAKE THE CLASS

Saturdays from 2 Feb until 20 Apr, 10.30am-12.30pm
Ever pictured yourself as a dance teacher? C-12 Dance Theatre is offering this rare opportunity for you to work alongside the company to deliver a community dance class for one term.
Info: 07782 251 816; www.c-12dancetheatre.com

EXPLORING FEMINISM THROUGH ART

Workshops: Wednesdays 6, 13 & 20 Feb. Performance: 27 Feb, 4.30-6pm

Something for the girls. Express your true feelings about womanhood and being yourself through poetry, art and dance. Explore feminism and talk about everything from day-to-day struggles to expectations as a modern woman.
Info: 07849 075 130; www.hackney.gov.uk/c-museum-events

GET FAMILIAR

Sat 9 Feb, 2pm-4.30pm; ages 14-19

Whether you have an interest in music as an artist or a producer, this is your chance to lay down a track in a real studio. The taster day will be run by the African Caribbean Development Foundation.
Info: info@getfamiliar.com; africacdf@aol.com





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You should have significant experience of working in a building maintenance environment and it would also be essential to have a related gas qualifications and ACS accreditation.

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If you would like an informal discussion please telephone Donald Day on **020 8356 3711**.

If you are up to the challenge and want to join our successful team, please visit www.hackneyhomes.org.uk and go to our Work for us section. We encourage applicants to submit an online application form but if you wish to complete a paper application, please contact us at recruitment@hackneyhomes.org.uk or on **020 8356 2008/2213**

Closing date: **Friday 15 February 2013**

Interview date: **Week commencing Monday 4 March 2013**

Equal Opportunity Statement

Encouraging Diversity and Promoting Talent Hackney Homes welcomes applications from all members of the community regardless of their age, disability, gender/transgender, religion/belief/cultural groups or sexual orientation.



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FEBRUARY 2013**

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- Meet other members and staff



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Buses: 257, 69 and 308 stop outside Stratford Circus in Great Eastern Road.

Other buses to Stratford station: 25, 86, 104, 108 158, 238, 241, 262, 276, 425, 473, D8

10:00am-10:30am	Arrival, registration & refreshments	1. Improving service user satisfaction	2. Improving staff satisfaction
10:30am-10:35am	Overview of the event - Paul Sherman, Associate Director of People Participation	3. Maintaining financial viability	
10:35am-10:40am	Welcome & official opening - Marie Gabriel, Trust Chair	12:30pm-1:15pm	Lunch
10:40am-10:50am	Introduction to the Annual Plan Consultation - Dr Robert Dolan, Chief Executive	1:15pm-1:40pm	Share key points raised from local group workshops - Paul Sherman, Associate Director of People Participation
11:00am-12:30pm	Annual Plan Consultation - Locality workshops with Borough Directors and staff workshops with Staff Governors around the following Trust priorities:	1:40pm-1:45pm	Information about the Trust Wide Annual Plan Meeting 2013, 5 March, Paul Sherman Associate Director of People Participation
		1:45pm-2:00pm	Questions and Close - Paul Sherman, Associate Director of People Participation

Hackney apprentices have received experience in plumbing and heat engineering

DID YOU KNOW?

Lisa Jennings & Veena Mohan



FEMALE apprentices got together with other trainees to compare their experiences of working on an innovative project in Hackney.

The group completed work experience with Castle Point Gas and Heating Company, as part of works by contractor Mulalley on Gascoyne estate which focused on energy saving initiatives.

The company offered placements to female trainees via The National Skills Academy in partnership with the Women into Construction project. This encourages young women to gain key skills and practical work experience within an often male dominated industry.

The Academy, funded by Construction Skills, works on behalf of Hackney Homes in partnership with its main contractors Mulalley, Mansell, and Lakehouse to deliver training for local people wanting to get into the construction industry.

Nicola Huckle completed a four week work experience placement whilst attending college to obtain a Level 3 plumbing qualification. She said: "It's been a really good experience. I was inspired by a female gas engineer who visited my

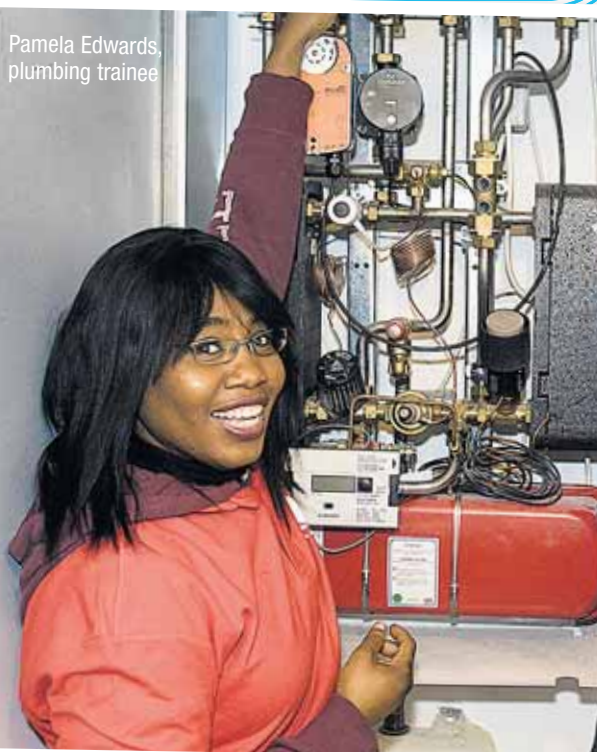
home; and would love to one day inspire more women to get into the industry."

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability, and Customer Services, added: "It's great to see such talented local people being given the opportunity to gain practical experience within construction and support with their qualifications.

"It is encouraging to

"I was inspired by a female gas engineer who visited my home – and would love to inspire more women"

Pamela Edwards, plumbing trainee



Photos: Sean Pollock



see so many women amongst the trainees and I hope that this will inspire other local women to think about all the different career paths open to them."

MORE INFO

For more info, contact Anna Walterskotter on: 07590 929 400; or e-mail: anna.walterskotter@hackney.gov.uk



Mulalley staff with a female apprentice



James Stockings, Tafari Dornelly-Niles, Philip Loizou, Anna Walterskotter, Rashard Dornelly-Niles & Lisa Jennings



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All your green questions answered

Q: I've recently been given a blue box for my food waste, which like all recycling is a great idea. At the time I was given two rolls of eco bin liners, but how do I get more when they run out?

A: The Council provides biodegradable liners to use with kitchen caddies. Food waste can then be transferred to an outside caddy for collection, or taken to an on-street food recycling bank.

These liners are free to all residents. They are made from corn starch so break down naturally as food waste composts. Plastic bags should never be used for recycling as they do not break down in the same way and contaminate the food waste.

To order more compostable liners, e-mail: recycling.team@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 6688.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Hackney's going GREEN

ADVISORS will be visiting residents in the coming weeks to explain changes to recycling which come into force from 1 March.

Following a decision last year, Hackney's recycling will be collected in green sacks which will replace the old boxes. This will make it easier to collect recycling and open the service up to more residents who do not have space to store green boxes.

Recycling sacks were first introduced in Cazenove ward as part of a trial scheme in September 2011. It proved that residents not only recycled more with them, but also felt streets were cleaner afterwards.

Ahead of the introduction of the new system, advisors will visit householders to answer any questions they may have about the scheme and to hand out leaflets about the change.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "We know from the trial in Cazenove that the new scheme is incredibly easy to use, residents just have to place all their recycling

in a green sack, tie it up and leave it out on their collection day.

"People can use as many sacks as they like each week, so can recycle a lot more, we'll also provide more free sacks when residents are running low.

"People recycled 26 per cent more in Cazenove ward during the trial and we hope that other areas of Hackney will follow suit and help us recycle more."

At present, items in the green boxes are separated by hand on collection vehicles. The new scheme will take the sacks to a sorting facility where machinery will separate materials before being recycled.

All 44,000 street-level properties in Hackney, including flats above shops, will be visited; as well as around 3,000 low-rise properties on Hackney Homes estates.

For more information about the green sack scheme and what the

changes mean for the borough, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Arcola Theatre on way to carbon neutral status with eco heating system

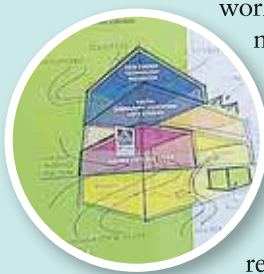
By **Victoria Walvis**

ARCOLA Theatre is encouraging visitors to bring in wood to fuel its new environmentally friendly heating system.

The wood-burning boiler, which has been named **Therminator II** by its Austrian manufacturers, is better for the

environment because it uses renewably sourced fuel.

Visitors who bring in clean, dry and untreated wood will be rewarded with a voucher for a one-off 50 per cent discount on selected drinks in the theatre's cafe-bar.



The project is part of Arcola's goal to become the world's first carbon neutral theatre.

Visitors will also be given the opportunity to see the boiler and receive a tour of the theatre.

If readers know of any

large quantities of waste wood in the area, or have any contacts with people who work with wood, contact: energy@arcolatheatre.com to help heat the theatre sustainably.

For more info about the heating system and sustainable technology in the building, visit: www.arcolaenergy.com/contribute/building/



The environmentally friendly heating system at Arcola Theatre

Keep up to date with green issues at:
f [facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:
t twitter.com/greenerhackney

**JOIN
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Cavity wall insulation scales brand new heights

By **Sheerie Barker**

HACKNEY Homes has been working on innovative ways to reduce fuel and energy bills for residents.

Its latest project has been to join forces with Kershaw contracting services to test

out an alternative method of installing cavity wall insulation.

Instead of the time-consuming method of erecting scaffolding on the outside of high-rise buildings, teams of abseilers work suspended from harnesses fixed to the roof. One set of abseilers drill the holes for the insulation,

“The set-up time and overall turnaround is much quicker, it’s far less intrusive for tenants and cheaper”

working to a specified drill pattern, until they reach the ground floor. Each hole is then injected with insulation, and the cavity wall is filled with cement, keeping the warmth in the home and helping reduce condensation, resulting in reduced fuel bills and energy saving.

Cabinet Advisor for Hackney Homes, Cllr Philip Glanville, said: “This technique of insulating, will provide warmer and more energy efficient homes,

saving money for our residents whilst reducing the disruption of scaffolding.”

Ian Macklin, MD of Kershaw Contracting Services, explained: “The set-up time and overall turnaround is much quicker, it’s far less intrusive for tenants and it’s considerably cheaper.”

Over the past year, Hackney Homes has insulated over 3,000 high rise properties using this technique, and low rise buildings with ladders.



Abseilers carry out cavity wall insulation works for Hackney Homes

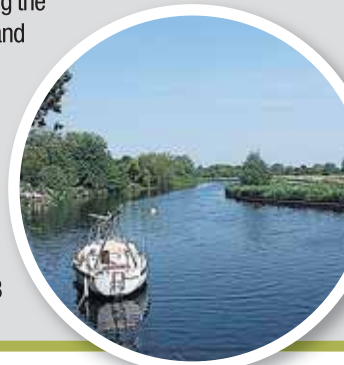
News in brief

Waterways photography comp

RESIDENTS are invited to capture images of the capital’s rivers and canals in an annual photography competition. Environmental charity Thames21 has teamed up with the National Maritime Museum to urge photography enthusiasts to take inspiration from renowned photographer and conservationist Ansel Adams and capture the essence of local waterways.

Competition coordinator Ben Fenton said: “We are thrilled to be working with the National Maritime Museum and to be able to offer entrants the amazing opportunity to have their works displayed alongside Ansel Adams’ timeless pieces.” Short listed images will be shown at the museum in Greenwich, accompanying the Ansel Adams exhibition, and at 3 Mills Studios, in East London.

Entries should be sent to: ben.fenton@thames21.org.uk by 26 March. For more info, visit: www.thames21.org.uk/photocomp2013



Give or Take Day

Saturday 9 February
Lauriston Primary School,
Rutland Road, E9 7JS

With
Doctor Bike
 12noon – 3pm

Give or take household items such as books, kitchenware, toys, bikes, bric-a-brac, tools, clothes, plants, furniture and small electrical items.*



Hackney

recycle for London

*No large electrical items like fridges or washing machines please. All electrical goods will be safety tested on the day.

**Give something
you don't want**
 11.00am – 12.00noon

You don't have to
**give something to
take something**

**Give and Take
at the same time**
 12.00noon – 3pm

A fun way
 to **recycle**
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The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

Is your home too big?



For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY

Phone: **020 8356 5769**, or **020 8356 5765**
or **020 8356 2977** or **020 8356 7232**.



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We can offer you:

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You could get a high priority move if:

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If you can help us please contact
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020 8356 2977/5765



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what'son

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Colin Cafferty gives a snapshot of urban sustainability in Hackney

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. YOUNG MUMS TO BE

Free course providing advice on teenage parenting as well as health and employment issues

► See Courses

3. SOLUTION SOUND SYSTEM IN SESSION

Roots reggae, dub and revive with music from 1970s to present

► Nightlife

4. MARE RIDER

Arcola founder Leyla Nazli recounts the myth of Elka

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. HACKNEY UTC 6TH FORM TASTER

Year 11 students can try out the digital and health offerings at Hackney's new college

► See Noticeboard

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REVIEW

Sappho...in nine fragments

Until 3 February, White Rabbit Theatre, 125 Church Street, N16 0UH

A ONE woman play about one of history's most enigmatic characters, 'Sappho... in 9 fragments' explores the missing gaps in the ancient Greek poet's life. Played by the bewitching Victoria Grove, with strong direction by Jessica Ruano, the story interweaves fragments from Sappho's patchy past with a modern love story.

Set in a small, intense space in the basement of the White Rabbit cocktail bar, no area of Ana Ines Jabares' stark set design is left unexplored. Both an emotional and physical work out for Victoria, she

swings her way around the backdrop of erected scaffolding, leaving the audience in no question over the frustration about the gaps in her past – and history's often misogynistic interpretation of it. As she so eloquently puts it: "Others are so keen to put their words in my mouth – I am found and lost a thousand times."

By the end of this slick 70-minute production, we are still left debating whether Sappho was a lesbian or wife, teacher or dissident, aristocrat or whore – yet desperate to find out more.

► For more info, visit: www.secondskintheatre.com

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



The Make Escape

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

SQUARE TO CIRCLE AND BACK

Until 9 Feb

A group show exploring the power of geometric forms and symbols through a range of mediums. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP.

Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgalleries.com

A GLIMPSE OF YOU

Until 10 Feb

In his debut London solo show, Yiannis Baltagiannis explores the dynamics of body and space through a repetitive photographic process, resulting in an unexpected and voyeuristic game. Fabrica, 584 Kingsland Rd, E8 4AH.

Info: 07523 055 278; www.baltagiannis.com

SALON III

Until 31 Feb

The 3rd annual open-invitation exhibition featuring the work of some of Hackney Wick's best established and emerging artists alongside East Village artists and others from further afield. Free. Foreman's Smokehouse Gallery, Stour Rd, Fish Island, E3 3NT.

Info: 07947 175 283; www.smokehousegallery.wordpress.com

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN HACKNEY

5 Feb to 23 Feb

Colin Cafferty is an emerging photographer interested in engaging the public on energy, sustainability and environmental issues. This exhibition offers a snapshot of urban sustainability at a local level. Free. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

Info: 020 8356 3500; info@hackney.gov.uk

HUMAN WAVE

Until 17 March

An exhibition of the videotapes of Raymond Pettibon, made in

the late 1980s and composed of low-fi video narratives that regale with irreverent tales from 1960s and 1970s West Coast radical subcultures. Space Studios, 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH.

Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk



SADIE HENNESSY - MORE STRANGE HUNGERS

7 Feb-23 Mar

Hennessy delivers her humorous, wry, feminist manifesto through unique hybrid collages and assemblages, creating unsettling, surreal and humorous combinations. A Brooks Art, 194-196 Hoxton St, N1 5LH.

Info: 07876 594 398; www.abrooksart.com/portfolio/sadie-hennessy

CO-RESPONDENT

16 Feb-3 Mar 12-6pm

Duos of artists work together using text and imagery to create pieces they are both interested in. The work on show includes a monkey information desk and a mail art project influenced by the work of Sophie Calle. Transition Gallery, unit 25a, Regent Studios, Andrews Rd, E8 4AN. Info: corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk



HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Django Unchained (18); Les Misérables (12A); Lincoln (12A); Zero Dark Thirty (15); Yojimbo (PG); McCullin (15); Peppa Pig – Grandma's Compost Heap and Other Stories (U); How The

West Was Made – Film Theory Course. Contact for session details. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema

RICH MIX

Lincoln (12A); Hyde Park on Hudson (12A); Ponyo (U); 8 Billion Ways – Televising the Revolution (U); Dochoose Double Bill: Year Zero (15); Despicable Me (U). Contact for session details. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

Django Unchained (18); Ginger and Rosa (12A); Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG). Contact for session details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



TEA AND CRAFTING

2 Feb, 11am-3.30pm

A free craft workshop giving participants access to sewing machines, knitting needles, basic yarn, materials and much more. Skilled crafters welcome to share their expertise. The Ivories, Unit 6, 6-8 Northampton St, N1 2HY.

Info: 07506 188 706; www.shp.org.uk



DIANA WORKSHOP CABELING COURSE

8 Feb, 3-5pm

Learn how to cable knit to make the chic Diana Headband, including skills to use cables in your projects to add that extra refined twist. Basic skills are required to join this workshop. £30, Diana Kit

included. Booking required. Knit with Attitude, 127 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0PH. Info: sales@knitwithattitude.com; www.knitwithattitude.com

FREE CAREER TRAINING

Until 20 Feb, 10am-4pm

Are you unemployed, over 19 and on benefits? If so, you are eligible for a free training courses. Lessons available are CCTV and door supervisor; retail merchandiser including fully paid forklift license; customer service; and team leading. Free2Learn, Mare St E8 3NS.

Info: 020 8525 9430; gabriella@free2learn.org.uk

YOUNG MUMS TO BE

Wednesday, 11am-1pm, 6 Feb-27 March

A free course for 16 to 18-year-olds providing a fun introduction to teenage parenting with additional advice on health and employment issues. Includes an optional level one Edexcel qualification that can provide a stepping stone into further education courses or employment. Lindens Children's Centre, Rectory Rd, N16 7SH.

Info: 020 8989 3078; www.wellbeingcollege.co.uk

DEVELOPING DRAWING TECHNIQUES

Thursday, 10am-12noon, 7 Feb-25 April

An 11-week drawing course for beginners to improvers, designed to build confidence with general drawing skills, portrait/figures, landscape. An experienced tutor with background in fine art. £20/35 over 50s. Basic materials included. The Sharp End, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW.

Info: 020 7923 0350; www.thesharpnd.org.uk

CREATIVE WRITES AT SUTTON HOUSE

23 Feb-16 Mar, 2-4pm

Four workshops will run at Sutton House to explore the building and write associated stories. Individuals contribute writing prompts by sharing simple things such as a favourite poem or old memories. Sutton House, Homerton High Street, E9 6JQ. Info: 07941 091 313; info@creativewrites.co.uk

Competition

Win tickets to The National Wedding Show



MORE than 250 wedding experts specialising in everything from stunning gowns, show stopping flowers and photography, to cakes and dream honeymoons will be giving advice at The National Wedding Show. Whether you're dreaming of a traditional fairytale wedding or something more contemporary, the event showcases wedding themes and latest trends from designers, boutiques and high street brands. As well as bridalwear, view a huge selection of bridesmaid dresses, grooms wear, flower girl, page boy and mother of the bride outfits to suit most styles, shapes and budgets.

Attend the live sessions for tips on hair, beauty and style as well as gain practical advice to get the most out of your day. And at the end of the event, relax in the

champagne bar and raise a toast to the future. The National Wedding Show takes place from 22 to 24 February at London Olympia, Hammersmith Road, W14 8UX. For more info, call: 0844 581 1404; or visit: www.nationalweddingshow.co.uk

Hackney Today is giving away two pairs of tickets to the show. For a chance of winning, send a postcard to The National Wedding Show Competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB. Alternatively send an e-mail to htnews@hackney.gov.uk. All entries must include a name, address and a contact telephone number. Competition closes on 8 February.



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

IYENGAR YOGA

Sunday, 10-11.30am until 24 March

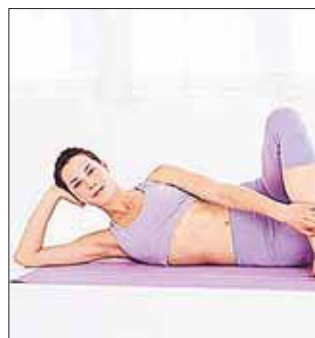
Extend, challenge yourself and relax with a rewarding Iyengar yoga class from a fully qualified teacher. Some yoga experience necessary. £9 per class, equipment is provided. Hackney Forge, 243a Victoria Park Rd (entrance off Banbury Rd), E9 7HD.

Info: davidiyengaryoga@gmail.com

N4 TIGERS KARATE

Until 23 Apr

Shotokan Karate classes. Students will learn basic stances, strikes, blocks, kicks and how to defend themselves from various attacks. Ages 5yrs and over. £5. The Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. **Info:** 07905 614 256; tigerskarate1999@yahoo.co.uk



PERSONAL FITNESS & NUTRITION

Thurs-Tues, 9am-9pm, until April

Seeking five men and five women who want to change aspects of their physique and health, whether it be a flatter belly, firmer arms, drop body fat or to feel more energised, for a personalised nutrition and fitness plan. Contact for further details. 18-60. 158 Dalston Lane, E8 1NG.

Info: 07825 748 773; jaynutritioncoach@hotmail.co.uk

CHINESE YOGA AND TAI CHI

Tuesday, 7-8pm until 16 April

A friendly, beginners Chinese yoga and Lishi Tai Qi for participants to experience the power of moving with stillness, relaxation and nourishing the

body/mind to increase energy levels. £5 suggested donation, volunteering opportunities available. The Boiler House, George Downing Estate, Cazenove Rd, N16 6BE.

Info: 07981 589 881; www.lishi.org/london

ZUMBA WITH PACHELLE

Wednesday, 6.30-8pm until 17 April

A twice-weekly friendly and high-energy class in this dance-based workout. Bring a bottle of water. £5, or 2-4-1 promotion in February for new members. Clapton Park Methodist Church Hall, 99 Chatsworth Rd, E5 0BW/31 Falkirk St, N1 6HF.

Info: 07538 584 886; www.pachellewallace.zumba.com

BUGGYFIT

Thursday, 10.30-11.30am until Dec

An outdoor fitness class for mums designed for all levels, with a fully-trained pre and postnatal instructor and fellow mum. Bring this copy of Hackney Today to claim your free class. Personal training sessions also available. London Fields (meet outside the lido).

Info: 07974 569 038; www.after9fitness.com



YOUR MUM'S HOUSE

31 Jan, 9pm-3am

A weekly party blending London's hottest art and music with a lineup of DJs, jaw-dropping performances & London's fiercest crowd. The Nest, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.

Info: 020 7249 9557; www.ilovethenest.com

SOLUTION SOUND SYSTEM IN SESSION

9 Feb, 9pm-3am

Solution Sound System kick off 2013 and wheel out their speaker boxes for a night of roots reggae, dub and revive with music from 1970s to present. Last year saw the system takeover Jah Observer's Notting Hill Carnival spot. New Empowering Church, 1a Westgate St, E8 3RL.

Info: www.solutionsoundsystem.com

25TH HOUSE

1 Feb, 7pm

DJ Gary Powell (The Libertines/Dirty Pretty Things) hosts a night of indie, soul and rock 'n roll with guest support acts including live performances from The Tomorrow Men, Angry vs The Bear and Eyes on Film. £5/7/9. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.

Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

BASSFOUNDATION FEAT. DJ FLIGHT

8 Feb, 11pm

Headlining BASSFoundation is the legendary DJ Flight, playing a special extended 'reggae influences set.' Joining her on the bill will be up-and-coming East London duo REDS, as well as BM Soho's Snooks and the BASSFoundation DJs, Big Daddy Klein and Praxis. Bar A Bar, 133-135 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BT. £5/7.

Info: www.bassfoundation.co.uk



LYRICALLY CHALLENGED

8 Feb, 8pm

Passing Clouds celebrates three years of Lyrically Challenged with 'A Celebration of Love' including poets, rappers, DJs, graffiti artists, break dancers, singers, spray-your-own T-shirt, face-painting and more. £5/8. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA.

Info: 07951 989 897; www.passingclouds.org

SCARED TO DANCE

9 Feb, 10pm-3am

Guest DJs Allo Darlin' join Paul Richards in playing indiepop, new wave, sixties pop, post-punk, punk, synthpop, C86, lo-fi and DIY music. £4/6 regular price. Become a member for free at the Scared



PREVIEW

The Make Escape

29 Jan, Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8

FOR those looking to keep away from frivolous spending, a craft night at Hackney Attic offers a fun, sociable and – crucially – free way to while away an evening.

Each month The Make Escape provides the tools and space for visitors to create a host of gifts, accessories and homeware.

Nifty New Year is the title of the 29 January event; artist and popular blogger Mr X Stitch – known on official documents as Jamie Chalmers – will introduce tips on hand embroidery and needlecraft. Also attending on the night is 'Material World: the modern craft bible' author Perri Lewis,

running a workshop on making keyrings from recycled scrap fabrics. Knitting experts will be showing beginners how to 'pearl', 'frog', 'bind off' and other knit skills plus for those working on their own projects there will be the opportunity to get some help and advice.

There's even a collage table for some ad hoc creations made with paper, card, glue and sequins. Music on the night is provided by the Spinning Yards DJs. Entry and materials are free.

For more information, visit: www.themakeescape.blogspot.com

to dance website. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB.

Info: www.scaredtodance.co.uk



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SALON MASHUP: PERSPECTIVES ON ARMENIA

31 Jan-3 Feb

A three-day event providing a window into experiences of Armenian displacement and regeneration through music, theatre, dance, spoken word, art installations and film screenings. Contact for programme details. £5-30. Shoreditch Town Hall, Basement Tunnels, 380 Old St, EC1V 9LF.

Info: 020 7938 3336; www.armenianinstitute.org.uk

HACKNEY PROMS - WITH STRINGS ATTACHED

10 Feb, 11.30am-1.30pm

A concert for violin and guitar with a Spanish flavour featuring international soloists Ken Aiso and Martin Fogel playing works by Alan Ridout and Mozart, Sarasate, Ibert, Schubert and Piazzolla. £5-12. Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JR.

Info: www.hackneyproms.co.uk



RECITAL

10 Feb, 3-5pm

Pianist Naomi Edemariam and cellist Mayda Narvey perform works about the birth of modernity, finishing with Tchaikovsky's Valse des Fleurs.

Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

Info: 020 7249 3242; www.shms.org.uk

YIDDISH TWIST ORCHESTRA

12 Feb, 8pm

A lively performance revisiting the 'der shvitz' fad which took London during the 1950s and 1960s with a most danceable fusion of surf rock guitar, West Indian calypso, mambo, skiffle and Jewish folk melodies. £10/13. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

MARE RIDER

Until 16 Feb

The latest play by Leyla Nazli recounting the sinister myth of Elka who haunts new mothers and rides bareback through mountains and across the plains of Anatolia. £12-18. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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PREVIEW

Food through the ages

7 Feb, 7-10pm, The Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA

TASTE recipes taken from 500 years of British cookbooks at a unique one-off restaurant night at Geffrye Museum. Creative catering company Funthyme has come up with an innovative history lesson offering five courses of long forgotten meals at the Kingsland Road museum. On the night 50 guests will explore the Geffrye's displays of home interiors, that examine 17th century life till today, before sitting for some fine dining meals from each century. Dishes will be introduced by Kate Colquhoun, author of 'Taste: the story of Britain through its cooking.' Soused breast of veal, sauté of sole with sauce a la Reine and downtrodden dogsbody

Baldrick's favourite meal – turnip soup – feature among dishes served. Funthyme owner Matt Phelps said: "We went through the recipe books and took a meal from each century, but used a modern take on our versions. Actually if you cooked some of the foods in the same way and in the conditions of a 17th century kitchen, it probably wouldn't be that appetising." 'Food through the ages' takes place on 7 February, costs £55 – which includes a five-course meal – and guests can bring their own drinks. **Tickets can only be purchased in advance by calling: 020 7739 9893; or e-mailing: bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk**



YOUNG PEOPLE

HOME SWEET HOME

2 Feb, 2-4pm

A free craft workshop for young people 11 years and over to learn to stitch and print patterns onto cushions. Free, admission is on a first-come, first-served basis 30 mins in advance of workshop. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA (nr Hoxton station). **Info: vweibel@geffrye-museum.org.uk**

A PIECE OF CAKE

Saturday, 10am-12noon until 9 Feb

A fun workshop for nine to 18-year-olds teaching the knowledge and skills to create

and decorate cakes. £10 enrolment fee. Brooke House, BSix College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP.

Info: 020 7249 4542; www.hypu.org.uk



HACKNEY UTC 6TH FORM TASTER

9 Feb, 10am-12.30pm

A free taster day for 15-year-olds in digital technology and medical/health technology, including hands-on activities, live demonstrations and an introduction to Hackney's new

sixth form, opening September. Hackney UTC, Basing Place (off Kingsland Road), N1 6HQ.

Info: 020 7613 9212; www.hackneyutc.co.uk

MOVE IT!

Tuesday, 5.15-6.15pm until 12 Feb

A new, affordable children's contemporary dance class from Adrenalin Dance, designed for children aged roughly seven to 10. £17 for five weeks. St John at Hackney Church, E5 OPD. **Info: 020 8525 5476; info@adrenalindance.com;**

ANNA FIORENTINI HOLIDAY CAMP

18-20 Feb, 10am-4pm

As part of Discover Young Hackney, young people aged 13 to 19, will have the chance to work with top professionals from the award winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School in a range of singing

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and dance genres, building towards a showcase concert. Clapton Girls' Technology College, Laura Place, E5 ORB. **Info: 020 7682 1403; www.annaflorentini.com**

STREETDANCE CLASSES

Wednesday, 4.15-5.15pm until 27 Mar

A creative and active class for 9 to 15-year-olds, combining a range of styles. £42 for the term or £4.50 per class. Contact for more details and bookings. Energie Fitness Gym, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 07956 672 386; www.journey2greatness.co.uk**

The Older People's Reference Group, who take up comments from the elderly regarding the NHS and Council. Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, N16 6SB. **Info: 020 8356 1964; zofia.zagorska@hackney.gov.uk**

their owners to try out fun agility equipment, as well as training guidance, low cost/free neutering vouchers and advice. St Johns Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 OPD. **Info: 07539 863 407; citydogs@dogtrust.org.uk**



FREE DOG MICROCHIPPING

6 Feb, 11am-3pm

Dogs Trust is offering free microchipping and the opportunity to for pets and

SONG WORKS COMMUNITY SINGING GROUP

Tuesday, 7.30-9pm until 16 July

A friendly local group singing a range of spine-tingling, toe thumping songs from the world-over including South Africa, Congo, Eastern Europe, British Folk and contemporary arrangements. Open to adults of all ages and levels, no need to read music. St. Paul's Church Hall, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7UY. **Info: 07870 633 193. www.singingforeveryone.co.uk**



NOTICEBOARD

MECCA CHARITY AUCTION

31 January

Mecca Bingo is hosting a charity auction to help raise money for Marie Curie. Customers can bid for one of the six male staff members taking part. The winning bidder will be given a red rose from each Mecca Man as well as a box of chocolates, a meal together and a bottle of bubbly. They will also have their chosen man at their beck and call for the whole evening. 211-227 Hackney Rd, E2 8NA. **Info: www.meccabingo.com**

OLDER PEOPLE'S DROP IN

1 Feb, 10am-12noon

A casual session at Stamford Hill Library with a guest from

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered eight pairs of tickets to see 'Mare Rider' in issue 298.

The winners are: H. De Andrade, N16; I. Pilgrim, E9; D. Gurtin, N16; A. Marie Shawe, E8; A. Godek, E9; K. Erne, E5; B. Young, E5; S. Croft, N16.

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Raised aspirations

Students Le-My Dang, Jake Morgan-Stead, Saorise Purtill-Coaxall, Asta Diabate & Mahmoud Ally all received conditional offers to Oxford University

By Victoria Walvis

FIVE students from Hackney have been offered places at Oxford University through a pioneering outreach programme run by one of its colleges.

The partnership between Pembroke College and BSix in Clapton, which began in 2008, has expanded to include other schools and colleges across Hackney in the past two years.

Borough students are encouraged to aim high by hearing first-hand experiences of Oxford life from Pembroke staff and undergraduates.

The latest successful applicants took part in a course on 'Enlightenment and Romanticism' including lectures, seminars and written assignments. It culminated with a summer school at Oxford last year.

Peter Claus, Access Fellow at Pembroke College, said: "There is no reason at all that talented students from a range of Hackney schools

“ There is no reason talented students from Hackney... cannot apply to the most competitive universities ”

and colleges cannot apply to the most competitive universities, get in, and then thrive when there. I am delighted for them all.”

The students, who all have conditional offers are, Asta Diabate and Mahmoud Ally from BSix; Le-My Dang, from Clapton Girls' Academy; Saorise Purtill-Coaxall, from the Jack Petchey Academy; and Jake Morgan-Stead, from Stoke Newington Sixth Form. The project is one of many university partnerships that make up the BSix College 'Raising Aspirations' programme.



News in brief

Top authors on the hunt for Hackney's super storytellers

A PANEL of best-selling children's authors are searching for Hackney's top storytellers as part of events to mark World Book Day on 7 March.

Francesca Simon, creator of the 'Horrid Henry' books, and Lauren Child, author of the 'Ruby Redfort' and 'Clarice Bean' series, have launched a competition to discover people who can make reading aloud fun and thrilling for a young audience. The winner will be crowned the 2013 Storytelling Superstar.

Francesca said: "All children love being told a story. A good storyteller can really bring characters to life and transport his or her listeners into a different world."

Entrants should submit a short video clip of themselves performing an extract from their favourite children's book. The winner will be the person who convinces the panel that they can bring stories to life in an original and imaginative way: acting out characters, putting on different voices, filming in different locations, dressing up or playing word games with their audience.

Lauren added: "There are so many wonderful storytellers hidden away in Hackney's homes, schools and libraries and I'm delighted to be a part of celebrating their exceptional talents as a judge."

The 2013 Storytelling Superstar winner will be announced on 7 March. They will receive a year's worth of children's books from National Book Tokens.

For more info, or to enter the competition, visit: www.worldbookday.com. Entries close on 11 February.



Celebrate World Book Day, on 7 March

East London community space reopens with new educational programme

COMMUNITY venue View Tube has reopened following refurbishments to offer a programme of educational activities.

London Wildlife Trust, which runs the facility, is currently offering a reduced rate for its schools programme that links the National Curriculum to themes

about the natural and built environment of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

View Tube offers a chance to see the London 2012 site up close, with



panoramic views, maps and information about the park. The building was created using recycled shipping containers, and as

well as the views over the park and Stratford City, the fully accessible venue includes a cafe with terrace, arts programme, bike hire, London 2012 shop, community garden and information spaces.

For more info, call: 020 3130 0469; or visit: www.theviewtube.co.uk



View Tube has reopened with a new educational programme

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Top talent

Khallum and Nadia (centre), audition for the Alter Ego final; last year's winner Tolu Okanlawon (below)

By **Natalie Da Silva, 18,** and
Blessing Odukoya, 16.

Photos: **Kamani Brightly, 13**

ON 12 January, Hackney Empire hosted auditions for the Discover Young Hackney (DYH) festival launch event – talent show Alter Ego.

Nervous young performers were accompanied by family, friends and neighbours. The talent on display varied from rap to dance and each audition was unique. The atmosphere was tense, but this was shortly relieved as auditionees of all ages socialised with each other.

Khallum Caller, 16, said: "It hurts my heart when I

see young kids out in the street when they could be following their dreams."

Amongst these young auditionees, aspiring actress Mauricia Lewis, 16, said: "My audition went really well, I like playing someone else and this is about being excited, not about fame."

Singer Nadia Holoua, 14, added: "I love singing.

" I love singing. If you feel upset or happy, there's a song to fit your mood "

If you feel upset or happy, there's a song to fit your mood. My mum is a great singer, but couldn't do anything with it so when I'm about to perform I

think of her."

Want to see who got a place in the final? Alter Ego at Hackney Empire will be hosted by MTV BASE presenter Kat B on 1 February, with performances from Attack The Block and Waterloo Road star Paigey Cakey.

Early bird tickets are £2, or £4 on the door. YH World has two pairs of tickets to give away and one VIP pass to go back stage. To enter tweet @DYHMedia saying why you love Hackney and we'll pick the winners.



News in brief

Free media course at YH World

LOOKING to make a start in a successful career in journalism? If so, YH World is offering a fantastic opportunity for you to do so.

Its journalism training programme is free and includes lunch and travel expenses. It is open to anyone aged between 16 and 24-years-old, not in employment, education or training, who lives in Hackney.

With a range of workshops, tasks and challenges, participants will gain hands-on experience in journalism, whilst flexing their creative muscles.

YH World training will be a great way to gain knowledge, build contacts and open doors to a fantastic career.

Training begins on 26 February, so don't miss out.

Sign up by contacting Lewis on: mrlewiswilliams@hotmail.co.uk

Gain new skills with ReachOut!



A SCHEME which aims to help young people improve their self-confidence and raise aspirations was launched by children's charity ReachOut! this month. The free Junior Mentors project has been trialled in Manchester and is now expanding to Hackney and Tower Hamlets, with support from the Macquarie Group Foundation.

Year 10 and 11 students will receive leadership training and access to workshops with local businesses, whilst receiving support from a mentor.

They will also be encouraged to become mentors themselves – providing peer support to children on other ReachOut! projects during the summer and gaining valuable work experience.

ReachOut! project manager, Justin Pickett, said: "Young people should take advantage of this opportunity to create a foundation to build their life skills and career opportunities."

The project began on 17 January and runs on Thursday evenings at The Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lane.

For more information, visit: www.reachoutuk.org;

or to sign up call: 020 7249 6881; or e-mail:

info@reachoutuk.org

Free training with Fiorentini drama school

RESIDENTS will have the opportunity to receive free training from the award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School in Hackney.

Thanks to three grants from the Council, and as part of this year's Discover Young Hackney

festival, the school will hold a three-day workshop during the half-term holiday from 18 to 20 February.

Participants, aged 13 to 19, will be given the opportunity to work with industry professionals to produce a show for

family and friends, as well as an agent.

The school is also offering participants the chance to apply for scholarships to attend their Saturday school.

For more information and to receive an application form contact:

hello@annaflorentini.com; or call: 020 7682 1403.

The course is free but participants will need to send in the application form by 12 February. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and undercover reporters. To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: www.yhworld.co.uk

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Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy Community Consultation Event

The Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy (MVPA), will open in the autumn of 2014 on the former Cardinal Pole Lower School site, Victoria Park Road.

A consultation meeting is being held to discuss the proposals which include :

- Retaining and refurbishing the existing Grade II Listed building
- Constructing a new building, including a community sports hall
- Demolishing the existing gymnasium block
- Pedestrianising Lammas Road
- Creating a new public entrance directly from Well Street Common.

The Council would like the views of local people and groups on the current proposals. Further opportunities will be available to feedback on design proposals as part of the planning application process in early spring 2013.

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Community consultation drop-in session:

When: **Wednesday 6 February 2013, 6:00 – 8:00pm**

Where: **Cardinal Pole Lower School,
Victoria Park Road, Hackney E9 7HD**

 Website: www.hackney.gov.uk/consultation

Email: consultation@hackney.gov.uk
(please put MVPA in the subject line)

Telephone Number: **020 8820 7315**

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Make a fresh start outside London

If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation.

The **Fresh Start Scheme** helps you to move outside of London into private rented accommodation or sheltered housing (age 55 and over).



For more information and eligibility criteria, call
020 8356 5751/2977

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS North East London & the City, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Sporting success

Disability club Hackney Hurricanes is looking for new members to join its free sessions (above)

A FREE athletics club for people with disabilities is looking to increase its membership.

Hackney Hurricanes was set up last summer and offers free, hour-long sessions for young disabled people aged eight to 18.

Activities – which take place at the sports hall in Stoke Newington School – include running, long jump, throwing and basketball.

They are run by a qualified coach with

assistance from volunteers.

Organiser Fiona Healey said: “We participate in all athletic related activities and customise the training to the individuals at our club.

“We work on building foundation sport skills, then incorporate the activity into a fun game or drill to aid improvement.”

Non-disabled siblings and friends are also welcome to join in.

The sessions are run in partnership with Run England, England

“ We work on building foundation sport skills, then incorporate the activity into a fun game ”

Athletics, Run Fun Starz and charity Access Sport.

Last December, Hackney Hurricanes won a Star Club award from the English Federation of Disability Sport. This honour recognises clubs that are ‘brilliant examples of inclusive opportunities

at local level’, according to the judges.

MORE INFO

For more information, call: **07900 608 859**; or e-mail: fionahealy@gmail.com

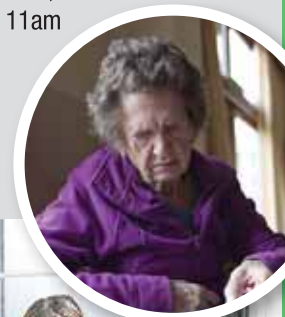
News in brief

Pilot scheme launched to raise awareness of end of life choices

AN 18-month pilot project to raise awareness of quality of life choices for older people has been launched in Hackney. Backed by the Big Lottery Fund, the End of Life Rights Advocacy programme has set up an information line and outreach service to help vulnerable residents make informed decisions about their medical treatment and end of life rights.

Set up by charities Compassion in Dying and Age UK East London, the project aims to increase awareness of end of life rights among residents, GPs and community groups. The project will also support the training of Age UK volunteers so they can provide information for residents in older people's homes.

Eight-two per cent of people in the UK have strong feelings about their own end of life treatment, yet only three per cent create a living will – written instructions about what actions should be taken if they can't make decisions due to illness or incapacity – according to Compassion in Dying. For more info, call the End of Life Rights Advocacy line, between 11am and 3pm, Monday to Friday, on: **0800 999 2434**; e-mail: info@compassionindying.org.uk; or visit: www.compassionindying.org.uk



A project to raise awareness of end of life choices is launched

Free breakfasts for Hackney primary schools

PRIMARY school pupils are to receive free breakfasts following the launch of a £650,000 London-wide healthy food initiative.

The scheme will provide school children with over 100,000 bagels, 62,000 bowls of cereal and porridge, and 93,000 glasses of fruit juice each year until 2016.

It is funded by charity Magic Breakfast and the

Mayor's Fund for London.

A recent London Assembly survey of the capital's schools found more than 95 per cent of teachers said some pupils started the day without breakfast, and over 97 per cent believed coming to school feeling hungry negatively affected pupils' concentration.

Carmel McConnell, founder of Magic Breakfast, said: “A hungry

child cannot concentrate, and with rising child hunger this support is essential. In addition to good nutrition, the clubs allow children more quality time to spend reading, socialising, and mentally preparing for the start of the day, a holistic approach which has huge benefits for children.

“Without this, children could lose out on their whole morning of

classroom learning.”

The first stage of the programme will be rolled out to 50 schools in Hackney, Islington, Lambeth, Lewisham, Newham, Southwark and Tower Hamlets where more than 50 per cent of pupils receive free school meals.



Breakfast is the most important meal of the day for school children

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FLEETWOOD Street in Stoke Newington takes its name from a grand 17th century house that once stood there.

Fleetwood House, which stood in a large garden and grounds, was built in the 1630s for Parliamentary Sir Edward Hartopp. When two of his children married the offspring of Frances and Charles Fleetwood, it passed into their family's hands.

Charles Fleetwood was Commander-in-Chief of Oliver Cromwell's armies during the 1650s, after King Charles I was removed from the throne. Following the Restoration of the monarchy, the house became a meeting place for dissenters, before the 1689 Act of Toleration allowed all non-conformists the freedom to worship in peace. A secret room was located in the upper part of the house behind a small door concealed by hangings where persecuted worshippers could hide.

Fleetwood died in 1692, and in subsequent years the estate passed through the hands of various descendants until it was finally sold in 1793. Its size was extended to about 15 acres through several purchases of land and one owner, Nathaniel Gould, built a new house adjoining the old mansion.

There was also a third building in the grounds called the 'Summerhouse' which has also given its name to a local street. From 1774, this was used as a summer residence by the



Main: Rear of Fleetwood House, watercolour by Thomas Hosmer Shepherd, 1844; Robert Cruikshank's satirical cartoon 'Newington Nunnery in an Uproar' (above inset); Fleetwood House OS map, 1868; first school bus from coachbuilder George Shillibeer (below left)

Meeting House opened in Park Street (now Yoakley Road, N16) in 1828, the Quaker schoolgirls had to walk to Gracechurch Street in the City for their daily worship.

To save their feet, Susannah commissioned a new kind of vehicle – the very first school bus – from coachbuilder George Shillibeer, capable of seating 25 girls on facing bench seats. This was only half the number of pupils, so the rest had to walk ahead until the coach caught up with them and the walkers and riders would swap over half way.

The first Quaker MP, Joseph Pease, visited the school in 1827 and wrote a doggerel poem describing the school's novelties (see below.)

Once the local Meeting House was opened the coach was no longer required so it was repainted and put to work on Shillibeer's first London bus service between Paddington and Bank. A replica of the vehicle is on display in London's Transport Museum in Covent Garden.

It is not known when the school itself closed. Much of the grounds of Fleetwood House were acquired as part of Abney Park Cemetery which opened in 1840, and the three houses of the estate were demolished during the 1870s, when the roads that today bear the names Fleetwood and Summerhouse were laid out.

Fleetwood rumours

family of the young James Stephen, who in later life worked with leading Abolitionist William Wilberforce to draft the Slave Trade Act of 1807.

By 1772, a girls' boarding school opened in part of the old house, and the building was to have a long history as an educational establishment.

In 1824, prominent local

Quakers William Allen and rich widow Grizzell Birkbeck set up Newington Academy for Girls, an experimental school run by Susanna Corder, which broke new ground by teaching subjects such as astronomy, chemistry and physics to girls.

Three years later William and Grizzell married, though at 69 she was

13 years older than him, causing something of a minor London scandal.

Robert Cruikshank drew a series of satirical cartoons on the subject, one of which, 'Sweet William and Grizzell, or, Newington Nunnery in an Uproar', suggests that Susanna Corder had believed herself to be a likely candidate for William's affections, as she

is shown fainting at the news and being attended to by her pupils, including Grizzell's nieces.

Although Susanna was regarded as somewhat old-fashioned by her fellow Quakers, she did in fact introduce then-revolutionary transport arrangements for her pupils that are still used today.

Until a Society of Friends

Joseph Pease's poem

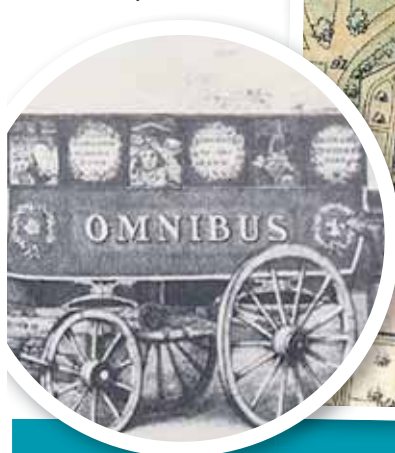
I shewed the advantage as
well as renown
That our body of Friends
cannot fail to acquire
By the Female Establishment
2 miles from Town
Where pupils imbibe such
astounding variety
Of stores intellectual – I
solemnly vow
Since the earliest days of the
Quaker Society,
Such achievements by girls

were ne'er heard of till now.
No science, no art, in their
tribe is a mystery
The path of the earth and the
tides of the sea,
Cosmography, Algebra,
Chemistry, History
To those juvenile Blues are a
mere A.B.C.
And in languages – oh you'd
not credit their skill!
One can scarce name a
tongue, Coz, but what they can

reason in,
Greek, Hebrew, French,
Latin, Italian at will,
With Irish and Welch for
occasional seasoning.
Nay more – if our principles
did but permit
I doubt not evn' fortification
and gunnery
Might be added with ease as
a kind of tit-bit,
To enliven the studies at
N[ewington] Nunnery.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It has moved to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. For more info, call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

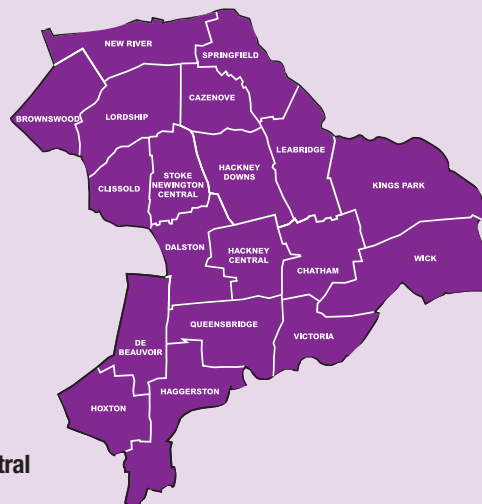
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
(Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373. Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Gnanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Gnanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



LAB

Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaan Kelly@yahoo.co.uk



LAB

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone,
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. 4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk



LAB

Cllr Kelly will not hold a surgery in January.

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



LAB

14. NEW RIVER



LAB

Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG.
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



LAB

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



CON

Cllr Ben Zion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



LAB

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk



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16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



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17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



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18. VICTORIA



LAB

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.



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19. WICK



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



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Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; anntoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



IN this edition, Shoreditch Trust presents a recipe from its healthy eating programme which aims to help residents produce healthy, tasty and seasonal food throughout the year. This is a perfect recipe for this time of year. Butternut squash is a great source of fibre which helps you feel fuller for longer and also contains lots of Vitamin A and Vitamin C – a good boost to the immune system in winter months. The recipe makes four portions and is suitable for freezing so you can defrost, reheat and enjoy this delicious soup throughout the week. To learn more, look out for The Trust's free cooking courses for residents later in the year.

Butternut squash soup

Makes 4 portions

Preparation time
15 mins

Cooking time
20 mins



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 4 carrots (finely chopped)
- 1 stalk celery (finely chopped)
- ½ leek or 1 onion (finely chopped)
- 500g chopped butternut squash (diced or grated)
- 4 handfuls red lentils
- 2 tablespoons grated ginger
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 ½ tablespoons ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground chilli (or enough to suit you)
- 1 tin coconut milk
- 2 litres/8 cups of water or vegetable stock
- Black pepper to season
- 3 bay leaves
- Toasted pumpkin seeds to sprinkle on top (optional).

Method

- Place 4 handfuls of red lentils into a large bowl. Rinse in lukewarm water and drain
- Place lentils in a pan with 2 litres of vegetable stock, bring to the boil and then allow to simmer whilst you prepare the vegetables
- Chop the carrots, butternut squash, celery and onions (or leek) so they are all the same size – no more than 1cm cubed
- The pan with the lentils will be boiling. Spoon off any excess foam and throw it away
- Place vegetables in the pot with the lentils, along with the bay leaves, ginger and spices (and optional chilli). Bring to the boil and simmer for 20 minutes until the vegetables are soft
- Finally add the coconut milk, stir well for a few minutes and take off heat. Remove the bay leaves
- If you prefer a smooth soup, then blend with a hand blender or food processor. If you like chunky soups then leave it without blending.

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's health eating activities, call: 020 7033 8529;
e-mail: info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk
or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing



Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park byelaws consultation

THE Council is asking residents who live in Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets to comment on proposed byelaws for the new Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, due to open this summer.

Since the end of the London 2012 Games, work has been underway to transform the Olympic Park into a top

destination.

Renamed the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, it will provide residents and visitors to London with 102 hectares of parkland; world-class sporting facilities; plus

housing and commercial space. There will also be excellent transport links – with 195 trains to Stratford every hour –

only 20 minutes to Oxford Circus and seven minutes to Kings Cross St Pancras. To complete an online questionnaire on the proposed byelaws for the park, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/byelaws

For more information, or to request a hard copy of the questionnaire, contact Sam Parry on: 020 8356 4899; or e-mail: sam.parry@hackney.gov.uk. The consultation ends on 8 February.

The Council will launch another consultation to revise the byelaws for all the parks and open spaces in Hackney later this year.



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY

28	Cabinet	6pm
29	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
30	Council	7pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

6	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
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Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JANUARY

28	Aspland & Marcon	7pm
28	Charles Square & Pitfield	6.30pm
28	Nelson Mandela House	7pm
29	North & South Defoe	7pm
29	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
29	The Mount Estate	7pm
29	Welshpool House	7pm
30	Lockner Estate	7pm
30	Priestly Close	7pm

30	Tower Gardens Estate	7pm
31	Nightingale Estate	7pm
31	Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
31	The Fields Estate	7pm

IN FEBRUARY

1	Darenth Road & Kyverdele	7pm
4	Warburton & Darcy	7pm
4	Alden & Broadway	7pm
6	Shrubland Est	7pm
7	Holmleigh Road Estate	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Dog Control Orders

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, ETC.) REGULATIONS 2006 (S.I.2006/1059)

THE DOGS ON LEADS GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS, ETC ORDER 2013

The London Borough of Hackney hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 18 February 2013.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.

OFFENCE

3. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time on any land to which this Order applies he does not keep the dog on a lead unless-
 - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.
 (2) For the purposes of this article a person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.

PENALTY

4. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Dated this 17th day of January 2013

Kim Wright, Corporate Director (Health and Community Services)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE

Areas in which dogs must be kept on leads:

General public areas (excluding towpaths), on roads and in car parks, churchyards and burial grounds (excluding Abney Park Cemetery), communal areas on estates and small public parks and gardens under half a hectare in size, including:

ALBION PARADE, N16
ALBION SQUARE GARDENS, E8
ASKE GARDENS, N1
CASSLAND ROAD GARDENS, E9
CHARLES SQUARE, N1
CHURCH STREET GARDENS, N16
GOLDSMITH'S SQUARE RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREA, E2
HACKNEY ROAD RECREATION GROUND, E2
HACKNEY WEST RECREATION GROUND, N16
HOXTON SQUARE, N1
KYNASTON GARDENS, N16
LEVY MEMORIAL GROUND, N16
MARK STREET GARDEN, EC2
QUAKER BURIAL GROUND, N16
SHACKLEWELL GREEN, E8
SHORE GARDENS, E9
ST JOHN AT HACKNEY CHURCHYARD, E8
ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM CHURCHYARD, E9
ST LEONARD'S CHURCHYARD, E1
ST MARY'S OLD CHURCH, N16
ST THOMAS' LONG BURIAL GROUND, E9
ST THOMAS' SQUARE, E9
UFTON GARDENS, N1
and SHEPHERDESS WALK, N1 (which is over half a hectare in size)

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, ETC.) REGULATIONS 2006 (S.I.2006/1059)

THE DOGS ON LEADS BY DIRECTION BOROUGHWIDE ORDER 2013

The London Borough of Hackney (in this Order called "the Authority") hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 18 February 2013.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.
3. In this Order "an authorised officer of the Authority" means an employee of the Authority who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.

OFFENCE

4. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time on any land to which this Order applies, he does not comply with a direction given him by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and keep the dog on a lead unless-
 - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.
 (2) For the purposes of this article-
 - (a) a person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog;
 - (b) an authorised officer of the Authority may only give a direction under this Order to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person on any land to which this Order applies or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.

PENALTY

5. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 4 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Dated this 17th day of January 2013

Kim Wright, Corporate Director (Health and Community Services)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE

Areas in which dogs must be placed and kept on leads when directed: All land which is open to the air (which includes land which is covered but open to the air on at least one side) and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access to (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Hackney, irrespective of ownership.

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, ETC.) REGULATIONS 2006 (S.I.2006/1 059)

THE DOGS EXCLUSION CHILDRENS' PLAY AREAS ETC. ORDER 2013

The London Borough of Hackney hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 18 February 2013.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.

OFFENCE

3. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time he takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies unless-
 - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing so.
 (2) Nothing in this article applies to a person who-
 - (a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
 - (b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or
 - (c) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.
 (3) For the purposes of this article-
 - (a) a person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog; and
 - (b) each of the following is a "prescribed charity"-
 - (i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454);
 - (ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281);
 - (iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680).

PENALTY

4. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Dated this 17th day of January 2013

Kim Wright, Corporate Director (Health and Community Services)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE

Area from which dogs are excluded:

All children's play areas, gyms, courts and multi-use games areas in parks, open spaces and Hackney Homes estates; all marked pitches when in use for organised sport, including:

Children's play areas:

ALLEN GARDENS, N16
APPLES AND PEARS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, E2
BROADWAY MARKET GREEN, E8
BUTTERFIELD GREEN, N16
CLAPTON COMMON, E5
CLAPTON SQUARE, E5
CLISSOLD PARK, N16
DAUBENEY FIELD, E9
DE BEAUVOIR SQUARE, N1
EVERGREEN ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, E8
HACKNEY DOWNS, E5
HACKNEY MARSH ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, E9
HAGGERSTON PARK, E2
HOMERTON GROVE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, E9
KIDSACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB, E5
LONDON FIELDS, E8
MILLFIELDS PARK, E5
SHAKESPEARE WALK ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND N16
SHEPHERDESS WALK, N1
SHOREDITCH ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, N1
SHOREDITCH PARK, N1
SPRINGFIELD PARK, E5
ST JOHN'S PLAY AREA, E9
STOKE NEWINGTON COMMON, N16
STONEBRIDGE PARK, E8
WELL STREET COMMON, E9

Sports grounds, courts, multi-use games areas (MUGA) and pitches:

ASKE GARDENS MUGA, N1
CLISSOLD PARK TENNIS COURTS AND MUGA, N16
HACKNEY DOWNS TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS, MUGA AND PITCHES, E5
HACKNEY MARSHES SPORTS PITCHES, E5
HAGGERSTON PARK ASTRO-TURF PITCH AND BMX TRACK, E2
LONDON FIELDS TENNIS COURTS AND CRICKET PITCH, E8
MABLEY GREEN ASTRO-TURF PITCH, ADI-ZONE AND REGULAR PITCHES, E9
MILLFIELDS CRICKET PITCHES, TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS, E5
SHEPHERDESS WALK MUGA, N1
SHOREDITCH PARK RUGBY PITCH AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURT, N1
SPRING HILL TENNIS COURTS AND RUGBY PITCHES, E5
SPRINGFIELD PARK CRICKET PITCHES AND TENNIS COURTS, E5
UFTON GARDENS MUGA, N1

Copies of these orders can be inspected and obtained from Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1EA by prior arrangement with Anthony Twigg, Environmental ASB Manager, T: 020 8356 4504 E: enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk

These orders are also published on our website at www.hackney.gov.uk/dogcontrol



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 27TH AUGUST 2012

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1027-1	Appold Street EC2A	Road Closure	Duct Installation Works	From its junction with Worship Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 85 metres	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	3-Jul-13
P1047	Cecilia Road E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From a point line with building boundary no. 78/80 to a point line with building boundary no. 79	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P1006-1	Clapton Common E5	Footway and Road Closures	UKPN Works	From its junction with Overlea Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	25-Feb-13
P1018	Downs Park Road E5	Footway and Road Closures	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	From its junction with Clarence Road to its junction with Pembury Road	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	22-Feb-13
P1047-1	Downs Park Road E5	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Abersham Road to a point line with building boundary no. 50/52	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P996	Green Lanes N16	Crossing Closure	Bridge Inspection	Petherton Road	Not Required	18-Feb-13	15-Mar-13
P1048	Kyverdale Road N16	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 30	Provide Temporary Walkway	18-Feb-13	22-Feb-13
P922-1	Mare Street E8 (Narrow Way)	Road Closure	BT Works	From its Junction with Lower Clapton Road	Via local signage	16-Feb-13	17-Feb-13
P1050	Mildenhall Road E5	Road Closure and Waiting Loading Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road to a point line with building boundary no. 2/4	Via local signage	11-Feb-13	11-Feb-13
P1046	Northwold Road E5	Footway Closure	Implementation of Bus stop Accessibility Scheme	South east side, From its junction with Gledeston Road to a point line with building boundary no. 88/90	Provide Temporary Walkway	18-Feb-13	8-Mar-13
P1051	Provost Street EC2A	Road Closure & Temporary Two way Traffic	TfL Install new signal ducting for mordenisation	(1) From its junction with City Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 5 metres (2) From its junction with Ebenezer Street to its junction with City Road	Via local signage	14-Feb-13	14-Feb-13
P1045	Queen Elizabeth Walk N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 2C to 2F	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Feb-13	15-Feb-13
P983-2	Roseberry Place E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Forest Road to along its entire length	Via local signage	23-Feb-13	24-Feb-13
P1049	Stamford Road N1	Road Closure	Virgin media Work	From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Buckingham Road	Via local signage	11-Feb-13	15-Feb-13
P1043	Wilton Way E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Penpoll Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	26-Apr-13
P1027	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Duct Installation Works	From its junction with Appold Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 95 metres	Via local signage	18-Feb-13	3-Jul-13

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1041	Clapton Terrace E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No.51	Provide Walk way	6-Feb-13	12-Feb-13
P1042	Coronet Street N1	Road Closure	Lifting 4G Cabinets on Roof	From its junction with Hoxton Market to its junction with Hoxton Square	Via local signage	3-Feb-13	3-Feb-13
P1040-1	Cresset Road & Collent Street E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	(1) South side, From its junction with Collent Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 28 metres (2) East side, From its junction with Cresset Road in a southern direction for a distance of 26 metres	Opposite side of Footway	28-Jan-13	28-Jul-13
P1040	Cresset Road E9	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Collent Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	28-Jan-13	28-Jul-13
P1032	Garden Walk EC2A	Footway Closure	Virgin Media Work	East side, From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a north direction for a distance of 40 metres	Provide Walk way	28-Jan-13	30-Jan-13
P1037	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure	Crane Operation	O/s Building No.21	Provide Walk way	28-Jan-13	10-Feb-13
P1038	Morning Lane E8	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Tesco Supermarket Entrance	Via local signage	28-Jan-13	28-Feb-13
P1039	New North Road N1	Banned Turns	Street Lighting	At its junction with East Road	Via local signage	28-Jan-13	1-Feb-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C TT909

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised entry treatments on Westgate Street and Sheep Lane as detailed in the schedule to this notice.
2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

ENTRY TREATMENT: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to footway at the junctions of Westgate Street/Sheep Lane. With ramp gradients between 1:10 to 1:15 between the following locations;

Westgate Street east of Sheep Lane	A point approximately 16m west of a point in line with the western kerbline of Sheep Lane.
Westgate Street west of Sheep Lane	A point approximately 9m east of a point in line with the eastern kerbline of Sheep Lane.
Sheep Lane	A point approximately 14m in a southerly direction from its junction with Westgate Street.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (NO.1) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (NO.1) ORDER 2013 TT907

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 25th January 2013 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce waiting and loading restrictions and parking places in all roads within the London Borough of Hackney in line with restrictions that are currently marked and signed.
3. These orders will create new map based waiting and loading and parking places traffic orders to cover all roads where restrictions are currently marked and signed. They will include changes that have already been advertised and made as part of the following amendments to the Hackney (Waiting and Loading) (Consolidation) (No.1) Order 2011 and the Hackney (Parking Places (Consolidation) (No.1) Order 2011. Other changes to be incorporated within the new map based traffic orders referred to above will include the following proposed advertised amendments.
 - a) Victoria Road/Gore Road advertised on 19th November 2012.
 - b) Various roads and disabled Bays advertised on 19th November 2012.
 - c) The Hackney (Parking Places – Pay and Display) (Experimental) Order 2012.
 - d) The Hackney (Parking Places) (Rivington Street - Loading Bay) (Experimental) Order 2012.
4. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 18th February 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court. Street.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201* TT910

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be
 - a) to introduce new SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR (Mon - Fri 8.00 am - 9.30 am and 2.30 pm - 4.30pm) restrictions in the following roads – CRANWICH ROAD; BETHUNE ROAD AND CAZENOVE ROAD;
3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20** TT911

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a prohibition on any vehicle turning right from Reading Lane into Mare Street, Hackney.
3. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2013 TT887

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 25th January 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a pedal cycle only track within the southern footway of Victoria Park Road between the junction with Clermont Road and Gore Road in a one way direction west to east.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 04th February 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated 28 January 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS THE GROUNDS ON WHICH THEY ARE MADE.

EC1

Arch 451 (Part) and Arches 452-454, Old Street, Haggerston, London EC1V 9LL Change of use from B8 (Storage) to part A1 (Retail), to arches 452-454. and change of use of arch 451 to part B1 and D1, single storey rear extension, new bin store, and new windows and door and refurbishment. 2012/3142 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

Flying Horse 52 Wilson Street London EC2A 2ER

Application for listed building consent for works associated with change of use from public house (with ancillary function rooms and staff facilities) to a mixed use of public house and hotel including the erection of a rear 1st to 4th floor extensions, installation of a new basement ceiling and new ground floor outer doors. 2012/3929 Listed Building

Flying Horse 52 Wilson Street London EC2A 2ER Change of use from public house (with ancillary function rooms and staff facilities) to a mixed use of public house and hotel including the erection of a rear 1st to 4th floor extensions, installation of a new basement ceiling and new ground floor outer doors. 2012/3731 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

49 - 51 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3HP Installation of a shopfront (retrospective application) 2012/3692 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2-16 Phipp Street London EC2A 4BP Installation of a 1923mm tall fence and gate and 803mm tall fence over existing brick wall to the Phipp Street access to the site. 2012/3838 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

161 Kingsland Road London E2 8AL Demolition of existing

building, in association with planning application 2012/3856. 2013/0209 Conservation Area Consent

11A Kingsland Road London E2 8AA Change of use from A1 (Shop) to mixed use (sui generis) of private members club, retail, and tattoo studio. 2012/3295 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

253-255 Hackney Road London E2 8NA Change of use of the basement from offices to a two bedroom flat, with demolition to the rear to create a rear garden with a new door, rooflight and windows to the existing rear basement extension. 2012/3486 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

161 Kingsland Road London E2 8AL Demolition of existing building and the erection of a part 2, part 6, part 7-storey building comprising A4 space on the ground floor and 8 flats 2012/3856 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

75 Lower Clapton Road London E5 ONP Change of use from a retail shop (Use class A1) on basement and ground floor to an office (Use class B1), and a residential unit on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors to create a 1x1 bed flat and 1x2 bed maisonette. With a 1st and 2nd floor rear extension and demolition of temporary structures to the rear at ground floor level. Replacement timber windows and damaged brickwork. Installation of ground floor rear doors. 2012/3587 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

78 Lenthall Road London E8 3JN Demolition of the existing single storey rear extension. Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level and installation of a new door to replace existing door and external staircase to the rear. 2012/3914 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79 Wilton Way London E8 1BG. Erection of a three storey plus basement building, providing 1x1 bedroom, 1x2 bedroom and 1x3 bedroom flats with an A1 use retail unit at ground floor. 2012/3760 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

155a Mare Street London E8 3RH Erection of a mansard roof extension above flat 2 to create additional habitable space. 2012/3618 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-12 Spurstowe Works, Spurstowe Terrace, London E8 1LZ Demolition of the existing buildings and erection of a part 5- storey and part 4-storey building to provide 21 residential units (12x1 bedroom, 5x2 bedroom, and 4x3 bedroom) with associated hard and soft landscaping, boundary treatment, and cycle and waste storage. 2012/3722 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

20 Amhurst Road London E8 1JW Installation of 1 No. ATM to Amhurst Road frontage 2012/2989 Affects the Setting of a

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended) Date of notice: 28 January 2013

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **18 February 2013. Application Reference Nos:** 12/00261/FUL & 12/00262/LBC **Application Site:** Part Of Planning Delivery Zone 5 And Land To The West Of River Lea Navigation Including Part

Of Gainsborough School Playground. **Description of Proposal:** Construction of a permanent replacement Gainsborough School pedestrian bridge (Bridge F13) across the River Lee Navigation between Gainsborough School and the Olympic Park including associated ramps and stairs, hard and soft landscaping (including retention of and new landscaping to the existing amenity area on the west side of the Lee Navigation), lighting and details which demonstrate how public access could be achieved in the future; Taking down of the existing eastern brick boundary wall to the School playground and reuse where possible of the bricks to clad the bridge approach stairs and ramp; upper ramp section formed of open steel columns; new weld mesh fence 3m high above the ramp surface along 60m length of the school boundary. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development **Dated:** 28 January 2013 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



Conservation Area

Top Flat 110 Greenwood Road London E8 1NE Installation of two Velux roof windows to rear roof slope of property 2012/3818 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 B Greenwood Road London E8 1AB Erection of a timber summerhouse/ garden room in the rear garden 2012/3820 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

84 Gore Road London E9 7HW Erection of single storey ground floor rear side extension, replacement of all windows with new timber sash windows and demolition of existing flank wall. 2012/3477 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

15 Orchard Mews London N1 5BS Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor, installation of new front window and rear patio doors at ground floor; forming a door within an existing window at first floor with iron railings; installation of flue at the rear roof and forming a brick wall on the east side. 2012/3398 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Paulton House 8 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7LB Replacement of the windows and doors to the ground floor frontages along Shepherdess Walk and Nile Street with frameless glazed windows and doors with black aluminium channels. Minor alterations including introducing level access thresholds to entrance doors. 2012/3918 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Paulton House, 8 Shepherdess Walk, London N1 7LB Erection of a roof light lantern in place of the flat roof at first floor level. Infilling of the existing roof lights and removal of the roof plant on the main roof and the erection of a new roof plant enclosure to house 6x Vrf condensing units, with associated walkway 2012/3919 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Ardleigh Road London N1 4HS To re-open two bricked up windows on the first floor in the south and west elevations creating two new window openings. 2012/3920 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17-21 Wenlock Road London N1 7SL Demolition of existing building and redevelopment to provide a 10 storey building to comprise basement car park for 11 vehicles, 1,656 sqm (GIA) employment floorspace (Use Class B1) to include potential café unit (Use Class A3/A5) and 50 residential units (Use Class C3) to comprise 14 x 1 bed, 24 x 2 bed and 12 x 3 bed, 68 cycle spaces, ecological enhancements to Wenlock Basin and other associated works. 2013/0070 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17-21 Wenlock Road London N1 7SL Demolition of existing

buildings in association with planning application 2013/0070 for mixed use redevelopment of the site. 2013/0148 Conservation Area Consent

N16

Flat A, 45 Lordship Park London N16 5UN External alterations to fenestration consisting the replacement of existing door with window and window with French doors on the rear elevation and the removal of existing and insertion of a new window on the side elevation in association with the conversion of the existing ground floor unit from a one bedroom to 2 bedroom unit. 2013/0024 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

75A Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NS Erection of a two-storey rear extension at ground and first floor level; replacement of existing door and window with new window and creation of new entrance door and porch to front elevation including installation of new windows at first floor level to the side elevations. 2012/3741 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Basement Unit 76 Stoke Newington Road London N16 7XB Variation of condition 3 (Opening Hours) attached to planning permission reference 2011/1861, dated 26/07/11 to allow use to be carried out between 17.00 to 00.00 Sunday to Thursday and 12.00 to 02.00 Friday and Saturday. 2012/3810 Major Development

59 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0AR Conversion of women's centre to mixed use comprising commercial (A2) unit on ground floor; 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed flats on upper floors with roof extension. 2012/3249 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Stoke Newington School & Sixth Form Clissold Road London N16 9EX The erection of a single storey building for multipurpose storage along with the provision of a sprint track, long jump, high jump and pit, high jump area and shot put facility within the playground area of the school and associated floodlighting, drainage and surfacing works. 2012/3484 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning, 28 January 2013



LICENSING

Notice is given that **Gremio London Limited** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Gremio de Dalston, unit DLS4, Dalston Lane South, E8 3DD In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

Sale of alcohol on and off the premises

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 00.00

and on Sunday 10.00 to 23.00

Recorded music on the premises Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 00.00 and Sunday 10.00 to 23.00

Non-standard timings 10.00 New Year's Eve until 00.00 2nd January, 10.00 until 01.00 Friday, Saturday and Sunday of

Bank Holidays, Christmas Eve and Boxing Day.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY(Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 21st February 2013

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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